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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Director #3

In Re Application of:

Michael S. Terretta

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/781,379

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Confirmation No. 1644

For: Network Communication System Including Metaswitch Functionality

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed April 13, 2001, thereby extending the period for response from June 13, 2001 to July 13, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required fee (small entity status) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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